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A RESOLUTION to commend Yvonne Magdaline Brown for her meritorious service as an educator and public servant.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee find it appropriate to pause and pay tribute to those outstanding Tennesseans who have performed their duties with diligence and have given of themselves, their time and talents, for the betterment of their community; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Magdaline Brown is one such notable educator and public servant, a voice of integrity in Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Davidson County, Mrs. Brown began her distinguished career in the school system in 1969 as a classroom teacher and during her tenure she has also served as assistant principal and now principal of Bellshire Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Tennessee State University, a steppingstone to the success that she has attained; and

WHEREAS, in living a life of service that goes far beyond the spectrum of her employment, Mrs. Brown has taken an active role in community activities including, the Faith Unlimited Civic Club, Inc. and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; and

WHEREAS, for her outstanding achievements in education and public service, Mrs. Brown has garnered such honors and accolades as the 1986 Teacher of the Year of John Early Middle School Award, the National Council of Negro Women Merit Award, the Tennessee Outstanding Achievement Award and the Miss Peace Award. She was also named as an honorary delegate and member of the United States and Tennessee Houses of Representatives, respectively; and

WHEREAS, in an unrestrained expression of love for the education process, Mrs. Brown has served admirably on several public school organizations in an effort to enhance and ensure that the youth of Davidson County receive a quality education; and

WHEREAS, a concerned person whose willingness to help those in need is unlimited, she is highly regarded as a professional and friend; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown is blessed to share love and companionship with her loving husband, Eddie E. Brown, Sr., and their three fine children, Carol, Eddie Jr. and Keith; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown is the perfect example of a person totally committed to family and the highest ideals of education and public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Yvonne Magdaline Brown for her exceptional service to the area of education and for her outstanding public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.